

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Zuniga et al. Art Unit : 1763
Serial No. : 09/848,830 Examiner : Roberts P. Culbert
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Title : CARRIER HEAD WITH A MULTILAYER RETAINING RING FOR
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 1, 2006, be extended for three months to and including November 1, 2006.

The fee for the extension of time in the amount of \$1020 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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